

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 14 and 19-22 are active. Claims 5-13 and 15-17 are withdrawn.

Claims 1-3, 14 and 19-20 are rejected under §112.

Claims 1 and 2 use the phrase “bi-axially oriented polyethylene polypropylene sheet”. The Examiner is correct that the term is not proper. The word “polyethylene” is proposed to be cancelled.

In line 4 of claim 1 an amendment is proposed to more correctly describe the belt shaped transparent sheet as one of a terephthalate sheet and a bi-axially oriented polypropylene sheet. Reference is made to page 13, lines 1 and 2 of the Specification.

Claims 1 and 2 also are proposed to be amended to make it clear that the wavy or triangular edges are on both edges of the composite sheet.

Claim 14 also is proposed to be amended to correct the inner sheet to be of polyethylene as noted by the Examiner. Claim 14 also has been amended to provide a proper antecedent basis for the polyethylene sheet.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted that lists art cited in the corresponding Japanese application. The claims as presented patentably distinguish over the art of that application.

The amendment should be entered since it clearly places the application in condition for allowance. No new issues are raised and the amendments to the claims correct only formal matters and not matters of substance.

If the amendment is not entered as placing the application in condition for allowance, then its entry is requested for purposes of appeal.

Prompt and favorable action is requested.

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